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MINIMIZE PEROXIDE GENERATION

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**UNDER 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, AND 1.98**

Sir:

The documents listed below, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

1. Takayuki Shimamune et al., "Electrolytic Cell Employing Gas Diffusion Electrode," U. S. Patent 6,117,286, issued September 12, 2000.
2. Donald L. Caldwell et al., "Electrochemical Cell with Improved Energy Efficiency," U. S. Patent 4,752,369, issued June 21, 1988.

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3. Rudolf Staab et al., "Gas Diffusion Electrode with a Hydrophilic Covering Layer and Process for its Production," U. S. Patent 4,563,261, issued January 07, 1986.
4. Frank Solomon, "Three Layer Laminated Matrix Electrode," U. S. Patent 4,500,647, issued February 19, 1985.
5. Mahlon S. Wilson, "Fuel Cell Membrane Humidification," U. S. Patent 5,952,119, issued September 14, 1999.
6. Douglas K. Rogers, "Gas Electrode Shutdown Procedure," U. S. Patent 4,364,806, issued December 21, 1982.
7. Ronald L. LaBarre, "Air-Depolarized Chlor-Alkali Cell Operation Methods," U. S. Patent 4,221,644, issued September 09, 1980.
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9. Robert J. Allen, "Gas Electrode Assembly for Use in Electrochemical Cells and Method," U. S. Patent 5,047,133, issued September 10, 1991.

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It is requested that the above citations be made of record in the prosecution of this application.

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